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RE. Rulemaking Amendments of Regulations for Telephone
Service Providers (1220-4-2-.07)
Docket No. 00-00873

Dear Chairman Miller:

On September 16, 2004 Sprint filed a letter with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority indicating that there were no objections to the modifications to proposed Rule 1220-4-2-.07 From the reference to the seven (7) day time period in modified Section (5)(a)(2) of the proposed Rule, Sprint understood seven (7) days to be the underlying carrier's obligation.

After review of BellSouth's Comments dated September 20, 2004 in this docket, Sprint would encourage the Authority to reinstate for clarity and specificity in Section (5)(a) the sentence that reads: "The underlying carrier is not obligated to provide service to the customer after the seven (7) day transition period."

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact me at 919-554-7323.

Sincerely,

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